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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Colonial Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-58

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and eight (8) copies of Bay State Gas Company's Petition for Limited Participant Status.

Please date stamp a copy of this letter for our files.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Maribeth Ladd

Cc: John Craven, Hearing Officer
Thomas O'Neill, Esq.